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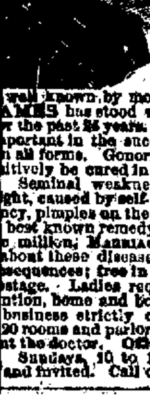
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...Kemp vs. John Kemp—In
...T of the non-residence of ...mp, defendant above-named, ...filed in the office of the clerk ...t Court of Macon county, Illi... ...s hereby given to the said John ...the above-named complainant ...ed her bill of complaint in said ...chancery side thereof, and that ...thereupon issued out of said ...st the above-named defendant, ...on the first day of the term ...it Court of said Macon county, ...the Court House in Decatur, in ...of Macon, on the second Mon... ...next, 1876, as is by law required, ...uit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
...as, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE is hereby given to all ...s having claims and demands ...estate of the late John Brandt, ...o present the same for adjudica... ...tlement at a regular term of the ...rt of Macon county, to be holden ...t House, in the city of Decatur, ...rd Monday of May, A. D. 1876, ...rst day of said term.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

Andrew J. Huffstetter vs. Louisa A. Huffstetter—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetter, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetter, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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March 27, 1876—d4w*

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 50 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	"
Freight	3 00 P M	"
Accommodation	5 15 P M	"

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8 05 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	"
Freight	4 15 P M	"
Passenger	7 48 P M	"

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On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at		10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at		10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at		2 35 a m
" 7—Local	" " "	6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at	12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at	1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at	2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at	2 50 a m

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 40 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	9 3 0 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 30 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

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EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur	6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " "	1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight " "	4:45 p m

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MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation	2 55 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9:00 a. m	9:25 p. m
Going west	2:30 p. m	9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express	7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail	3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express	10 30 p. m
" 74 Mail	10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express	2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express	11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation	5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight	2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic	11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

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For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.	9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W.	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette	7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	7:30 "

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From South and St. Louis	6:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin	5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	5:30 "
" East and Chicago	10:15 "
" Pekin, on T., W. & W.	10:15
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.	11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.	11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.	11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R.	1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central	8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

For the REPUBLICAN.

FRAGMENTS FROM NATURE.

I stand and wonder by the sea,
And listen to the water's roar;
Oh! mighty deep! thy endless waves
Are linked from shore to shore.

I stand upon yon rocky cliff
And view the little streams below,
And gaze away in won'drous thought,
That they will in the ocean flow.

We gather the fragments one by one,
And lay them side by side,
To see the great and small units
Upon the ocean's tide.

We gaze upon the sturdy oak,
As it towers towards the sky;
The little pebble at its roots
Even attracts the passer-by.

And the great vast water wild,
As it falls from the mountain top,
Finds its course through many miles,
Never wanting a place to stop.

It trips along with eager step,
Nature is the guiding line.
It follows on, its course pursues,
Through ages and through time.

We look across to yonder grove,
And see the tow'ring trees,
Which Nature bids, with gentle voice,
To stoop and kiss the breeze.

There is beauty in the little leaf,
That is under Nature's care;
There is beauty in the spreading tree—
Love in Nature is everywhere.

Nature is a noble work,
It moulds with might and main,
We'll go where'er our steps may guide,
Its works are not in vain.

The grass and ferns lie at our feet,
We stop aside with silent tread,
Each has a place on this great earth—
A place to lay its head.

When we travel those scenes no more,
We'll bid each other adieu;
We'll launch our boat to the haven above
And join the Heavenly crew.

'Tis God that guides our noble mind,
And in Him we should trust.
In Nature's works this earth abound,
Amid the evil and the just.

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GREENVILLE, MICH., March 15, 1876.

WANTED TO BE GOOD.—Chinese girls brought to the United States are generally depraved, but there are many exceptions. Recently one of them went into the court-house at Winnemucca, Nev., and offered to go to jail for five years upon the condition that she be freed from her owner at the expiration of that time. She wanted to be a good woman, she said.

The Indianapolis *Journal* has epitaphs on Pendleton and Hendricks. The former is said to have "died at Washington, March 10, 1876, of enlargement of the pocket, complicated by ossification of the conscience." Of Hendricks we are told: "During most of his life he took an active interest in politics, and was several times elected to office, though the record does not say why."

IT frequently happens, wrote a traveler in the wilds of Buenos Ayres, that the owner of a thousand oxen and horses, and five times as many sheep, has not a bed in the house, and is too lazy to take the wool from the sheep's back to spread on the ground beneath him. The skull of an ox serves him for a seat, and the horn for a cup, and this is all his household furniture.

We have often taken occasion to call the attention of the public to the extensive boot and shoe stock of V. Barber & Co., and to speak of the fine quality of goods kept by them. They now have their full stock of spring goods, and are prepared to meet every wish of the public in their line of trade. Persons in want of boots and shoes, who examine their stock, are sure to buy.

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Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 22, 1876—d&wly

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

INB ANKRUPTCY, NO. —.

In the matter of William E. Crissey, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said William E. Crissey, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of May, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court-room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated Springfield, Ill., April 12, A. D. 1876.
April 13—d4t oaw 4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

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To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company:

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the election of officers of said company for the ensuing year and for general business.

W. T. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

March 25, 1876—dtd

Greenhouse Plants

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THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

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I have in my employ MR. WM. FUELLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. C. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

DISSOLUTION.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between George Priest, David Garver and A. Diehl is this day dissolved by mutual consent, David Garver retiring from the firm.

GEORGE PRIEST,
DAVID GARVER,
A. DIEHL.

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of George Priest & Co. The new firm assumes all liabilities, and will collect all debts due the old firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment. With thanks for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.

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April 17-d1w w1t

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HARVEY PASCO,

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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Jun. 18, 1873—d3mos*

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Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

DR. H. C. DAWKINS,

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&wtf

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OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office, Residence—No. 41 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

E. C. ELDRIDGE. J. C. H. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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March 17 1876-y.

To All Whom it May Concern

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TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1871, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1871, the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, and that, as shown by said report duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($4661.70). Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise, having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, deceased.

Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d3w

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, April 26.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 24th, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First district, 8; 2nd district, 5; 3rd district, 4, 4th district, 3.

Milam, 1; Illini, 2; Harristown, 1; Long Creek, 2; Maroa, 4; Blue Mound, 3; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 4; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Hickory, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3; Niantic, 2—total, 55

By order of the County Central Committee.
R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

AT the conclusion of Mr. Blaine's asservation of innocence, one of a group of prominent Democrats seated near to the associated press reporter said: "I believe every word of it." "And so do I," responded each of his companions. This incident illustrates the effect of Mr. Blaine's personal explanation in the House of Representatives. His statement was brief and to the point. There was no beating around the bush, no attempt at evasion or concealment, and nothing that could be tortured into an equivocation. He met each charge with a positive denial, and supported the denial with positive proof. Those who heard him could not fail to be convinced of his innocence, and of the culpability of those who circulated the slanders.

SUNSET Cox tried his wit the other day, on Mr. Morrison, of this State, with effect. Having been reminded by the Democratic leader of the House that he had no war record, Cox replied: "I am reminded by my friend from Illinois that I have no war record. This is true, and even his is stricken out of the *Congressional Record*."

THE United States Supreme Court on Monday affirmed the decision of the Court of Claims in the long-contested Arkansas Hot Springs case, which declared the springs properly a government reservation.

SALINE is the third county to instruct for Ridgway for Governor. The Republican county convention was held there on Saturday last, where the delegates to the State Convention were appointed.

FROM BLUE MOUND.

BLUE MOUND, April 25.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—A farmer by the name of Davidson, died very suddenly at his residence, six miles northwest of here, last Saturday morning. He was a strong, healthy man about 35 years old, and on the morning of his death, was well as usual. He ate his breakfast and went out and done up his chores, and sent a man to town with a buggy to be repaired, then went back into the house, and laying down on the floor remarked to his wife that he was going to die, and in less than 15 minutes he was dead. I have not learned the cause of his death.

The corn trade was lively here last week. Hatfield, Taylor & Co., took in at their elevator, a hundred wagon loads per day, averaging 25 bushels to the load, amounting in the aggregate to 15,000 bushels. R. A. Campbell & Co. received at their place of business 10,000 bushels, and they shelled and shipped 22 car loads of it.

W. J. Johns is building a dwelling house, also Dr. Peas. Ed. Lemon has had his house repainted.

I am just now informed by Mr. J. L. Drennan that Davidson killed himself by taking strychnine. A little bottle labelled "strychnine" was found on the premises where he had been while doing his chores. It seems that his farm was mortgaged to Henry Davis, and Davis had notified him lately that he must pay up or he would close on him, and it is thought that Davidson, not seeing any way out of his embarassment, took that plan to end his trouble.

TIGELMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Dom Pedro and party arrived this morning at Pleasanton, forty miles from this city. His car was detached from the train, put behind another engine and rushed over the road half an hour ahead of the overland train. The object was to avoid any demonstration on arrival and was a perfect success. The party passed through Oakland without attracting attention, crossed the bay, and arriving at the wharf took conveyances to the Palace Hotel, where they entered without half a dozen persons knowing they had arrived. On arrival of the regular train at Oakland a great crowd was in attendance, with bands playing and colors flying, while Dom Pedro was already ensconced in apartments at the palace.

[Communicated.]

THE CRISMAN CASE.

MT. ZION, April 22, 1876.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—As there have been some things published in your paper and the *Review*, by Mr. Alonzo Pierce, reflecting upon the moral character of Rev. John Crisman, I would respectfully asked your permission to publish the following article:—

On the 8th day of October, 1875, the Ocoee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, adopted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, Rev. John Crisman has been charged by "Common Fame" with immorality, and unministerial conduct, and

WHEREAS, This Presbytery, of which he is a member, has had under careful investigation the available testimony in the case; therefore,

Resolved, First, That it is the sense of this presbytery, that the *evidence* does not *prove* to the satisfaction of the Presbytery that the said Rev. John Crisman has been guilty of any act of criminality, as specified in the case before this body, and that, therefore, he is *not guilty*, in the first member of the charge preferred against him of palpable *immorality*."

"*Resolved*, Second, That the Presbytery does find that the said Rev. John Crisman has been guilty of conduct which is unguarded, unwise, and indiscreet, and therefore, "*unministerial*."

Resolved, Third, That the said Rev. John Crisman be, and is hereby suspended from the functions of the holy ministry until such time hereafter as he may give satisfaction to this Presbytery of his repentance of said unministerial conduct, and that it shall not be repeated by him."

On the 22nd day of March, 1876, the Ocoee Presbytery of the C. P. church, *unanimously* adopted the following, viz:

"WHEREAS, The Rev. John Crisman has given satisfaction to this Presbytery of his repentance and sorrow for his recent unministerial conduct, and a satisfactory pledge that such unministerial conduct shall not be repeated by him; therefore,

Resolved, That he be, and is hereby restored to all the functions of the holy ministry, as exercised by him previous to his suspension."

Now the above language adopted March 22nd, 1876, viz: "Rev. John Crisman has given satisfaction to the Presbytery of his repentance,"—was thought necessary to make the action of the Presbytery *consistent* with the words of the suspension, had Oct. 8, 1875, which you may see above.

As the language of his restoration, adopted by the Presbytery, March 22d, may be easily misunderstood, and thus do injustice to Mr. Crisman, I will present the following explanation and facts to *prove his innocence*.

I.

CRISMAN'S STATEMENT BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY.

In the Presbytery of Ocoee assembled, March 22d, 1876, at Jasper, Tenn., Rev. John Crisman made the following statements, just before his restoration, viz:

"I was suspended by the Presbytery last October for "unministerial conduct," and reply to that as follows: I committed *no sin* either in *act*, or purpose, or thought, and can confess to none,—can be sorry for none. Am willing to confess that in some things I had been "indiscreet," but not as was testified against me. I deny the truthfulness of some of the testimony *entirely*, and claim that all that was given against me was overstated or magnified. I further claim that I did nothing that under ordinary circumstances would have *even been noticed*, or considered as improper or indiscreet. I am sorry, not that I intended at the time to do anything in an unguarded way, but because of the evil others have made of it. Under the same conditions, I would, perhaps, act *just as I did then*; cannot promise to do differently in that case.

As to my preaching in Illinois, I did not do it out of any disrespect or contempt for the decision of Ocoee Presbytery. But after much thought and prayer, and through the influence of the opinions of others, I did it as a matter of consience before God.

Consequently, I *am sorry* and *not sorry*. I am not sorry, because I felt that God approved and blest my preaching to others and myself, and for this reason I am glad that I preached. And yet, so far as it was, or seemed to be, an ignoring of Ocoee Presbytery, I am sorry."

CLEVELAND, TENN., April 14, '76.

The above statement is (to the best of my recollection) substantially the same as made by Rev. John Crisman before Ocoee Presbytery, March 22d, 1876, *upon which he was restored* to the functions of the ministry of the C. P. church.

J. S. PORTER,
Stated Clerk of Ocoee Presbytery."

II.

THE STATED CLERK'S OPINION OF THE CASE.

Rev. J. S. Porter, Stated Clerk of Ocoee Presbytery, wrote to the undersigned, January 31st, 1876, as follows, viz:

"Your first inquiry as to what the *specific charges* or items upon which Crisman was suspended were, will be perhaps difficult for me to answer. The Presbytery did not instruct me on the specific points upon which her action was based, consequently, I cannot speak by authority of Presbytery."

Rev. J. S. Porter wrote me also, April 14th, 1876, as follows:

"The first resolution in the suspension exonerates Mr. Crisman from criminal or immoral conduct. The second charges him with "unguarded, unwise, and indiscreet conduct," which the Presbytery styled "unministerial." The act of Ocoee Presbytery, restoring Bro. Crisman, had reference *solely* and *entirely* to the "unguarded, unwise, and indiscreet conduct," and not to any *criminal* or *immoral* conduct; for Presbytery had previously said in her published action that the testimony failed to sustain such a charge. I can but regret having any correspondence with Mr. A. Pierce. He made the impression upon my mind that he was a member of your church. His letter to Dr. Brown, which was referred to me, covered these points of inquiry, viz: 1st, *Where* and *when* did the Presbytery meet that suspended Crisman? Did he take an appeal—have a new hearing, and was he found innocent? Has he the right to preach or not? These questions are not verbatim, but embrace substantially the ground of inquiry. Bro. Crisman has a copy of the letter I sent to Pierce. I have a second letter of (?) seven inquiries from Pierce, which I have never answered. If necessary, in order to vindicate the cause of truth and justice, I can furnish copies of his letters.

Fraternally, &c.,
J. S. PORTER,
Stated Clerk of Ocoee Presb'y."

III.

TESTIMONY OF REV. T. C. BLAKE, D. D., NASHVILLE, TENN.

Dr. Blake is the agent and leading man in the publishing business of the C. P. Church, and is one of the ablest and most prominent men in the denomination. Now hear what he says:

"You ask my opinion in regard to the Crisman affair. It is, Crider, simply this: it is "a tempest in a tea-pot," a big *hellabaloo* about a very small affair. It is true I was not at the trial, but I think I understand what the testimony was; and I am candid and sincere when I say to you that I think the penalty entirely too severe for the offense—in fact I am not prepared to say, that he has committed an offense at all. The truth is, Crider, I have no patience with such a loose way of tampering with a minister's reputation (referring to the act of suspension without a just cause). It is his all—is like a steel mirror; a breath will tarnish it. O, how differently the blessed Christ dealt with his erring ministers. If a minister *now* was to do what Peter did, the vile jackals of the press—the *corrupt* press—would clamor for his blood!

Ever yours.
T. C. BLAKE."

Dr. Blake had personal interviews with members of Ocoee Presbytery, and knows whereof he speaks. Rev. A. J. Baird, D. D., pastor of the First C. P. Church, and Rev. W. E. Ward, D. D., Principal of Nashville Female Seminary, both of Nashville, Tenn., have made statements similar and equally strong as this quoted above from Dr. Blake's letter to me.

IV.

WHAT THE SECULAR PAPERS IN EAST TENNESSEE SAID ABOUT IT.

The Loudon *Times* said: "The attempt on the part of certain, 'lewd fellows of the baser sort,' to mildew and blast the life and destroy the usefulness of the Rev. John Crisman, has a different objective point than scandal, and a taste to be diving into the cesspool of corruption. Like all other devilment and mischief, there is *money* at the bottom of it."

The Knoxville *Independent* said: "To herald to the world charges of the most damaging character against one of Christ's ambassadors, and that upon the most flimsy and unreliable rumor, is certainly without excuse, or even palliation. Such complotting together, and contriving new feast of scandal, for a vitiated and corrupt public taste, and at the same time serving private ends, at the expense of character, is a transaction of hell, that should be frowned down by all the good and virtuous of the land; and those who are engaged in the cowardly and dastardly act, should be spit upon and kicked without the pale of respectable and decent society."

Now I have the documents to *prove* all that I have said above by quotation or otherwise. If you doubt, call and see for yourself, at my house in Mt. Zion. I might make quotations from letters of Prof. Boyd and Mr. Knox, and others living in East Tennessee, but forbear, as the above is sufficient.

V.

CONCLUSION.

1. Granger's statement in your issue of March 30th, that Mr. Crisman was suspended for "bad conduct, all about a woman," makes an injurious impression upon the reader, and amounts to *slander*, as "bad conduct," &c., implies immoral conduct.

2. What did Mr. Chrisman confess or say to the Presbytery that restored him? Answer: "I committed no sin, either in act, or purpose, or thought, and can confess to none—can be sorry for none. I did nothing that under ordinary circumstances would have been noticed." Then what did the stated clerk say in his endorsement of this language uttered before the Presbytery? Why he says, "upon this he was restored to the ministry." Were the Presbytery all willing to restore him? Look at the action of Presbytery, March 22d, as quoted in this article, and you will see that they did it "unanimously." Would they have accepted Mr. Crisman's statement when he said in regard to the cause of the suspension that he "committed no sin," &c.,—and right upon that vote unanimously for his restoration to the ministry, if they believed he was guilty? Certainly not. Rev. W. H. Bell, a member of Ocoee Presbytery, said on his sick bed, before he died, in February last, "that if he lived, that he would never rest till that suspension was removed from Crisman, for it was not just." Rev. Mr. Campbell said, March 22d, 1876, at Jasper, Tennessee: "Brother Crisman, we have all come to remove your suspension," &c.

3. Immoral conduct and unministerial conduct, as understood by Ocoee Presbytery, are two very different things—the one is bad, wicked etc., but unministerial conduct is nothing more than a simple impropriety, or indiscretion, that any one may be liable to commit occasionally or once in a great while. This is all that the Presbytery thought Mr. Crisman was guilty of—not of sin and immoral conduct; consequently they don't say in their official action of March 22nd that he was sorry for his sin or immoral conduct, but only of an "indiscretion"

4. Many good people and leading men of the church believe that Ocoee Presbytery was not justified in the suspension of Rev. John Crisman, as the cause was evidently not sufficient. The fact is it is difficult to find the cause of his suspension. Who knows what it was? I suppose it would be difficult for Mr. P. after all his long continued searching and correspondence, to tell us what the impropriety or indiscretion was.

5. While our meeting in January last was attended, after a few days, by great difficulties outside, yet we can say to the praise of God that great good was done. The day meetings were attended by as high as seventy five persons, and the congregations in the evening were large and sometimes crowded. Fourteen persons professed faith and twenty joined the church, as the results of that never-to-be-forgotten meeting, on several accounts.

6. Rev. John Crisman is an able and eloquent minister of the gospel, and could do credit to any pulpit in the land.

7. The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Mt. Zion, have always maintained they were capable of attending to their own ecclesiastical affairs without being dependent on others, and I believe they still claim that inalionable right.

8. The attack made upon us in January and since was unprovoked, and unless amends are made or satisfaction rendered, it will be many, a day before the wound is healed or the recent troubles of Mt. Zion are forgotten.

Yours fratetnally.
P. H. CRIDER.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The managers of the impeachment trial have summoned Marsh and wife, Vail, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, E. T. Bartlett, a New York lawyer, and Gen. Custar. Mrs. Marsh is sick.

Ex-Attorney General Ackerman, today, asked the department on expenditures in the department of justice to consider whether they would demand of him an answer to the question propounded yesterday, whether he conferred with the president before paying certain moneys to John I. Davenport. A full committee not being present recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

On reassembling, the committee decided to require an answer, Mr. Ackerman put in a protest on the ground that it was illegal and prohibited by statute that such conversation with the executive should be made public.

Mr. Ackerman stated that some time in 1871, while the president was at Long Branch, and he (Ackerman) was in Washington, he receivd a letter from General Porter, in accordance with the direction of the president, stating that a Mr. Davenport was engaged in searching out frauds against naturalization and registration in New York, and suggesting to him (Ackerman) that he could usefully employ a portion of the money given to him by Congress for the suppression of election frauds in this New York case. Witness was at that time engaged in investigating Ku Klux affairs in the south, and he replied to the president's suggestion that he had appropriated his money in that direction. He was told in a subsequent communication from the president, that the funds could be used to as good advantage in New York city as in the South. These transactions with the president extended through the fall of 1870 and the spring of 1871. Election frauds were of frequent consultation. Witness recommended the employment of special counsel. Among others who were employed in New York cases, was Caleb Cushing. Could not name any specific cases in which frauds were committed, but he knew they were general. Mr. Cushing was paid for his services out of what was called the judiciary fund. Witness never thought the President was influenced by any partisan motive. He wanted to prevent frauds and didn't care what party they effected. Could not recollect that any portion of this money was used to detect frauds in Philadelphia. The latter was a Republican city and New York was Democratic, but that didn't influence the President in his action. The frauds in New York seemed to be systematic, and that was the field of Davenport's operations, and the President was of the opinion that if his system could be of advantage there, it would be elsewhere. The President never, for a moment, thought he was acting in a partisan manner.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 25.—The Sangamon county Republican Convention, to-day, instructed its delegates to the State Convention for Cullom for Governor.

Gov. Beveridge, to-day issued a proclamation in accordance with a resolution of Congress, calling on county, city and town authorities to provide for the preparation of historical sketches of their municipalities, to be read on the Centennial Fourth of July, and filed in their archives.

The Auditor reports $16,073 in fees collected and paid into the State treasury by him in the last six months.

TELEGRAPHIC.

INVESTIGATIONS.

ACKERMAN GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

He Fully Exonerates Grant.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CONCERT.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Sangamon County Republican Convention.

PARIS, April 25.—The grand operatic festival organized by the Franco-American Union, to raise funds for the erection of a statue of liberty in New York harbor, was held to-night. The exterior and stage of the opera house was decorated with American flags. The audience was a brilliant one, consisting of many distinguished persons and the elite of Paris society. Among those present were Minister Washburne and all the members of his legation, President Thiers, M. M. Waddington, Oscar De Layette, Rochambeau and De Toqueville. The American colony was very fully represented. The opera company and orchestra executed several selections. Eight hundred picked singers from various orphan societies joined in the performance. A cantata entitled, "Liberty Enlightening the World," and dedicated to the people of the United States, and composed especially for the occasion by Charles Gonnod, rendered with great spirit and was received with immense applause. Several patriotic songs were sung. The audience were enthusiastic. M. Laboulaye delivered an eloquent address. He described the position of France and the United States in 1876, and reviewed the events leading to the revolution. He said the proclamation of American independence was the introduction of a free republican government in the modern world. He pointed out the part taken by the French nobility in the achievement of American liberty, and concluded as follows: The proposed monument will symbolize American freedom, which bears peace and enlightenment everywhere.—It will be an eternal monument of the friendship of France and America, ever recalling the united names of Washington and LaFayette, and the union of two peoples, who formerly united to found independence, and now unite to cement fraternity.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, April 25.—At three o'clock, this afternoon, Lennie, aged 15, and Cora, aged 13, son and daughter of Rev. L. F. Parker, Greek professor in the Iowa state university, were drowned in the Iowa river at this place. They were in a boat with their father and his neice, and were carried over Ditz & Hemmer's mill dam. The professor and his niece were rescued, but the children lost in the under-tow. Mr. Parker was crazed by the event, and sought to jump back into the stream after he was taken out. The bodies have not yet been found.

Mason county has instructed its four delegates to the Republican State Convention to vote for Cullom for Governor.

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introducing a terrific and realistic encounter between Wild Bill and a

Live Wild Bear!

Every situation and incident, is taken from actual occurrences in the life of Wild Bill, who is acknowledged by all to be the Greatest Indian Fighter of the Age.

Tickets for sale at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

April 22—d1w

"Jettine"

Gives Ladies' shoes the appearance of new. Permanent gloss. Does not rub off when wet, or harden or crack the leather. Its superiority over all other dressings, makes it (on trial) become an article of constant use in every family.

Retailed at 25c per bottle. Sold at wholesale in Chicago, by

Field, Leiter & Co., Dry Goods,
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And other first-class Houses generally. Manufactured by ORVEL HOLDEN & CO., 187 E. Kinzie St., CHICAGO.

March 28—d4w

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"New Automatic!"

"A hundred years advance at a single bound."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"A most marvelous and complete device."—*Review.*

In response to numerous requests we have decided to place the "NEW AUTOMATIC,"

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since the introduction of the sewing machines, within the reach of the ladies of Decatur, Illinois, and vicinity. This machine COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZES the theory of machine sewing, and has rendered obsolete all the old styles of sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on application to our sole agent for Decatur, Ills.,

J. S. HAND & CO., Decatur, Ill.
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Feb. 4-d&wtf

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. March 9, 1876—d&wly

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Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornells Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Ira Harris, Jr., vs. James H. Ferguson—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. four (4), of the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 17, A. D. 1876. d4w

GILBERT HUBBARD & CO.,

SHIP CHANDLERS,

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April 20—d4w

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Room on East Main street, over Linn & Scruggs' store. apr 20 d3m

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FOR SALE BY

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, April 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each additional insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice peachblow potatoes, at Imboden's.

..A full line of fresh lemons and oranges, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Warm meals or lunch served to order, on short notice, at Faulkner's restaurant.

..H. Post has a full line of American watches, Seth Thomas clocks, and jewelry, which he is selling at 25 per cent. below list prices. Call and prove it.

..Tea, coffee and spices, cheaper than ever known before, at the Western Tea Company's store, on East Main street.

..H. F. May & Bro. have a full supply of nice butter and fresh eggs.

..Order Downing's hack for transportation to the depot.

..Fresh taffy and a full line of confections, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..Billy Niedermyer, on West Main street, has a full supply of choice peachblow potatoes.

..Taylor's hack line attends to all calls for carriages.

..Choice sugar-cured hams and breakfast bacon at Niedermyer's near the Mound.

..The streets of our city seem very dull these days during the forenoon, as the farmers are too busy at home to admit of their coming to town. In the afternoon things have a more lively appearance, as the ladies are abroad doing their spring shopping.

..We understand that plans and specifications for the improvement of the opera house, including new curtains, and stage furniture, are in the hands of artists for estimates, and it is expected that the improvements contemplated will be made the present season.

..Those who have had their cellars pumped out watched the clouds this morning with sorrowful interest as they thickened in a threatening manner, portending another deluge.

..Mr. Samuel Powers has seven blooded horses entered for the Louisville, (Ky.,) races, and the animals are now there in training. His son, Theron, is on the ground, in charge of the stable, and will remain until the races come off.

..The shell of a building which for some time occupied the space of ground between Jack & Son's grocery store and Mueller & Co.'s gun shop, and which had been variously occupied while standing there, has been taken away.

..Remember the "Wild Bill Combination" at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings. This drama is full of startling incidents, and is presented by a fine company.

..The event of the season in the line of entertainments will be the appearance of the Caroline Richings-Bernard Opera Troupe, on Monday evening next. An entertainment of such rare merit should crowd the opera house, and we have no doubt that our people will show their appreciation of a first-class entertainment by giving the company a full house.

..The good old prices of ante-war times are again in vogue, and dry goods and groceries may be had as cheap as then. This fact, coupled with compensating prices for labor, should make it comfortable getting along for the laboring classes.

..Nothing in a room does more to render it attractive than a rich carpet; and while we are on this subject, we take the liberty to suggest to our readers that Abel & Locke have now on hand one of the finest and most extensive stocks of carpet goods to be found in the State. Their designs have been selected with great care, and with special reference to the latest styles. They have also a very complete assortment of curtain goods, fixtures and hangings, with almost every conceivable article in the house-furnishing line. Call and see them.

10 pounds of white sugar, or 9¼ pounds of the best coffee, A sugar, or 8½ of the best granulated sugar, for $1.00, at the Western Tea Co.'s store. [25 d1w

Baptist Church.—Rev. Dr. Post, of Belleville, will preach in the Baptist Church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Presbyterian Church.—The young people of the congregation will give a social entertainment in the church on Friday evening. All the friends are invited.

Grand Calico Ball.—The Concordia Club will give a grand Calico Ball at their hall on Tuesday evening, May 2d. Members and their friends are cordially invited. THE COMMITTEE.
April 24-dtd

BARNES' CENTENARY HISTORY.

The above is the title of a new book now in press by A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, and indicates in three words the character of the work. This is essentially a book for the times, giving as it does, in a clear and succinct manner, the events interwoven with the history of our country during the first one hundred years of its existence. The account of the revolutionary period covers over two hundred pages of the book, and gives a graphic description of each particular battle, from the first skirmish at Lexington to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. There is also a chapter devoted to the manners and customs of ante-revolutionary times, which is in the highest degree interesting and instructive.

Another important feature of the work is the rise and history of the different political parties which have figured since the organization of our government, together with their characteristic theories and prominent men. This part of the book will furnish highly interesting matter of study, and is alone well worth the subscription price of the book. The vote received by each Presidential candidate is given, and the issues involved in the canvass clearly set forth.

The history also gives a sketch of the prominent inventors who have figured from time to time, and of the literary men who have been prominent in the world of letters. In a word, the book is what every American family should have in its library.

It will contain 700 pages, and will be printed on heavy, tinted paper, its mechanical execution being in all respects of the first order. Its pages are embellished with about three hundred cuts, among which are portraits, views of places and illustrations of manners and customs.

In Maroa, about one hundred subscribers for the book were secured. Mr. Z. T. Hundley, the agent, is now in the city, and will call upon our people, giving all an opportunity to add this truly valuable work to their libraries.

Mluckley & Dodson are piling their large store full of the bankrupt goods consigned to them for sale. Great bargains may be had for the next few weeks, and people should call while the stock is full. Auction and private sales are going on constantly both day and evening. Come, everybody, and share the benefits of the wonderfully low prices at which goods are sold here.

A Praise Meeting.—The service at the Baptist church last evening was well attended, on which occasion a very interesting discourse was preached by Rev. Mr. Thearle. The service was regarded as a kind of praise meeting, for the purpose of giving suitable expression of gratitude to God for His blessing upon the work of the church, and the sermon was appropriate to that end. As we had no reporter present, we are unable to give a synopsis of the speaker's remarks. We learn, however, that the discourse was a very earnest and appropriate one, and that the services throughout were deeply interesting to all in attendance.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.—Several members of the two Lodges of Odd Fellows of this city, with a number of other citizens, left this morning by the regular train over the Central road for Bloomington, to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration, which takes place there to-day. They were accompanied by the Decatur band.

Fresh Oysters, at Faulkner's restaurant, corner old square and South Main street.

For Rent.—10 acres, three-fourths of a mile north of the depot, with a large house, at only $12.50 per month.
dtf WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

For Sale or Trade.—5,000 acres of choice lands in the Neosho Valley, Kansas—choice wheat and corn lands; rich soil, healthy climate. Land explorers furnished with round-trip tickets from Hannibal to Emporia and return, at the extreme low rate of $12. Now is the time to invest in those cheap lands. For further information, apply to.
dtf WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

Fine Carving on Stone Work.—Strohm & Bullard, marble workers, have been getting up some very fine work at their yard just north of the park, on Water street. A marble monument, for Mr. North, of Sangamon county, which is to cost a thousand dollars, shows some very fine work in the line of carving, which was done by Mr. J. Patterson. The same gentleman has has also just completed the carving of a lion, for some man in Mt. Sterling, which is the first work of the kind ever done in this vicinity, and is executed with rare skill. In a word, as fine work is turned out at this establishment as goes out from any establishment of the kind in the State. It is well worth one's while to take a look through their yard.

Lost.—Wednesday evening, in this city, a pocket book containing a check from Mr. Pratt in favor of Abel & Locke for $25, also currency to the amount of about $22. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. Apr 26 d&wtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 186d—deod w1y

..Apple trees are generally blooming quite full, and if no blight comes upon them there will be a fair crop.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

It Must be Celebrated in Decatur.

Our neighboring cities and counties are already moving in the matter of celebrating the coming Fourth, and in order to set the ball in motion here the following call has been issued:

Believing that the occurrence of the Centennial anniversary of our national independence calls for a celebration of the day in keeping with the importance of the occasion, the undersigned respectfully suggest that a mass meeting of the citizens of Decatur and Macon county be held at the court-house, on Thursday, April 27th, for the purpose of making arrangements for a fitting celebration of the Fourth of July:

W H Linn,	Henry Bishop,
W S Bankson,	R Betzer,
W S Grubbs,	I W Ehrman,
W R Scruggs,	F L Wood,
Benton Blackstone,	Harry J Pike,
James Keefe,	John R Miller,
Julius Goldstein,	W T Wells,
B K Durfee,	J R Gorin,
J W Butman,	A J Wallace,
G M Wood,	W R Abbott,
H W Waggoner,	E D Carter, jr.,
E McClellan,	D H Cloyd,
Wm L Hammer,	O B Gorin,
W T Stamper,	R H Park,
J L Adams,	Milton Johnson,
E S McDonald,	Jas Fiske, jr.,
F A Korsmeyer,	W F Busher,
Jno W Smith,	John Black,
S M Strailey,	B K Hamsher,
J Jack & Son,	A Litsinberger,
J H Lewis,	O Curtis,
Geo P Hardy,	W E Hubbard,
Elliott & Anderson,	John A Swearingen,
J Leforgee & Co,	R A Newell,
Young & Norman,	G W Powers,
Abel & Locke,	J C Carder,
Jos Michl,	J J B Dubois,
H Mueller,	J L Fenton & Co.,
D C Moffitt,	J W Race,
John Washburn,	J R Race,
B O McReynolds,	W J Quinlan,
W H Addis,	G M Bruce,
J F Roach,	H G Peddecord,
A J Stoner,	J R Mosser,
W H Walters,	P B Provost,
Tanner & Tyler,	Prof I N Coltrin,
R Pattison,	A H Imboden,
H McDermott,	Jas Milligan,
A W Hardy,	H B Lewis,
Kramer & M'Clellan	M B Thomas,
W H Grindol,	J Q A Odor,
W J Usrey,	Park Hammer,
W E Nelson,	Jno A Meriweather,
W C Outten,	L Burrows,
C A Pollock,	S H Granberry,
Wm Cantrell,	H B Durfee,
F L Hays,	J A Close,
Cy M Imboden,	Jas L Peake,
Wm Bowers,	D L Hughes,
J G Shea,	J A Brockway,
J W Payne,	W H Shepherd,
D M Barnett & Co.,	L L Ferriss,
Sylvester Bros.,	J G Gates,
J M Bell,	Geo S Durfee,
J B Shellabarger,	W C Armstrong,
A W Conklin,	N L Krone,
D S Shellabarger,	N Laux & Bro.,
W J Wayne,	Frank Hall,
Geo. Tucker,	Chas. Cassell.

Don't Fail to go and see the beautiful line of Dress Goods, at
24-d2w. THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Changed Hands.—We understand that John Lindsay, Esq., has sold out his interest in the *Local Review* to a gentleman from Arkansas.

To Contractors.—Good brick for sale cheap, on car or at kiln. Apply by letter, or see J. B. MYERS,
Long Creek, Ill.
April 20 d6t&w2*

"A Square Meal." We are sure our readers will thank us for calling their attention to the very handsome advertisement of the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, as it would be useless for us to try to say anything in favor of their great Charter Oak Cooking Stove. The very word suggests the thought of a well cooked meal followed by easy digestion, vigorous health, and a desire to have and do plenty of *real work*, to say nothing of the comfort of a happy, contented household.

The Universalist Sociable and festival which comes off in the new church building, on Prairie street, to-morrow evening, promises to be a very pleasant affair, and we hope the public will bestow a liberal patronage on the occasion.

Dried Peaches, pealed, 20c per pound, dried blackberries, 14c, at the Western Tea Co.'s. [25 d1w

Don't Fail to try a pair of those crystal spectacles, sold only by Curtis & Righter, the jewelers. They are acknowledged to be the clearest glass in the market, and are sold for a reasonable price. 24.6d

NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

New Carpets, of the latest styles, at Ashby's, opera block. [22-dtf

3 1-2 pounds of roasted, or 4 pounds of green—the best Rio coffee for $1.00, at the Western Tea Co.'s store. [25 d1w

Sand.—Mr. C. Butzbach, at the corner of West Main and Church streets, is prepared to furnish nice building sand in quantities to suit purchasers.
April 22--d1m

Breech-loading Winchester and Ballard Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other arms—just the thing for Black Hills, at
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co's.

Baking Powder, warranted the very best, for 40c per pound; also, all kinds of pure spices, of their own grinding, at the Western Tea Co.'s. [25-d1w

Awnings.—We are prepared to put up awning frames to order.
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant, goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co. Ill., April 26, 1876.

Abrens Henry	Dundy J C
Adkins Chas W	Mason F H
Allaire L	Miller John W
Bear Mrs A W	Maybersy Peter
Baker J E	McFadden Lila
Bitner Rachel	Parker A
Berg Day	Peal D S
Blackeman W M	Patterson James
Burnside Ada	Pyosom Stephen
Brown S J	Ready Annie
Boyd Mary	Reeder Alice
Cooper Miss Anna	Roach John
Clark Kate	Ryan Rose
Caell Mattie	Rea Robert
Carter Mary W	Robinson Samuel
Cox Maggy	Reedy T J
Drake Bell	Ray Wm H
Dean Chas	Sowards Ira
Davis D R	Spangler Ira
Dean Mattie (2)	Sanders J D
Dillinger Seila	Sheppard Josie
Elliott R R	Sheppard William
Ferry Frank	Tunnicliff Chas
Fisher Theo	Thomas Maggie
Gray Franklin	Tapp W F
Hall Clara	Wilson Emily A
Harris Ed	Wisdom Prof J W
Jones Jane E	Wilcox Mattie
Kirby John (2)	Wright Asa
Lewis Geo W	

Foreign—Jones Richard.
R P LYTLE, P. M.

CORN STARCH, 10c per package; laundry starch, diamond gloss, 3 packages for 25c, at the Western Tea Co.'s store.
Apr 25 d1w

DRIED RASPBERRIES, at 35 cents per pound; the best layer of raisins, three pounds for 50 cents; dried apples, 10c per pound, at the Western Tea Co.'s store.
Apr 25-d1w

Take your Watches, clocks, and jewelry to Curtis & Righter to be repaired. They give their personal attention to repairing and engraving, and warrant all work. 24.6d

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts reduced from $15 to $12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from $18 to $15 per dozen. Made of the best material. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 13-dtf

For Rent.—A large house containing 12 rooms, situated on William street, just outside the city limits, with two and one-half acres of ground; will rent for $12.50 per month. Enquire of Warren & Durfee. apr10-dtf

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico—*good quality*—at from 5c to 6½c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 4-4 Muslin, at 8½c. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 3 d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

VERY CHEAP!

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 28 dtf

ARABIAN MEDICINES

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century,

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN MILK CURE!
FOR CONSUMPTION,

and diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. The only Medicine of the kind in the world. A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days, like magic. Price $1.00 per bottle; six for $5.00.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier,

which differs from all other preparations in the IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the

LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD.

It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the bowels. For *"NERVOUS DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS,"* I "challenge the 19th century" to produce its equal. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle; six for $5.00.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian SUGAR COATED Liver Pills

They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly and remove Constipation; contain no calomel nor any other injurious ingredient, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing pain or weakness. Price 25 cents per box; five for $1.00.

☞ CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

Sold by HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN, Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Orlando Powers, formerly of this city, now of Jacksonville, is in town today.

Mr. E. A. McKenzie, of the firm of D. M. Barnett & Co., is back from the Black Hills, having made his "pile."

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, April 25th, by Rev. Horace Reed, MR. LEWIS SMITH and MISS EVELINE ATTERBERRY, both of Macon.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact, that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Partner Wanted in one of the best paying businesses out. Call and see it. Room 40, Priest's Hotel. Apr 24 d3t

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

..Three pounds of the best Turkish prunes, or 3 pounds of the best English currants, for 25 cts., at the Western Tea Co.'s store. [25 d1w

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

NOW OPEN AND ON SALE,
PATTERN HATS
—AND—
BONNETS,
French Flowers,
Laces and Nets,
—ALSO,—
Suits and Parasols,
—AT—
THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.
April 10-d1m

New Advertisements.

Smith's Opera House!
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
MONDAY, MAY 1st.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Charles Van Horn vs. James C. Mayberry and Minerva B. Mayberry--On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 11th Day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; also beginning at the north-west corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; thence east fourteen chains and sixty-two links to a ten acre lot; thence south eleven chains and seventy-three links to a nineteen acre lot; thence west along the north line of said lot fourteen (14) chains and seventy four links to the west line of said section one; thence north eleven chains and sixty-three links to a place of beginning containing in all 257 17-100 acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, April 13th, A. D. 1876--w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Claudius C. Sackett vs. Lydia Pharis, Cynthia A. Ashton, Ebenezer Ashton, Henry H. Pharis, Margaret Shrum, William Shrum, Adaline Pharis, Eliza J. Pharis, Nettie Pharis, Francis Pharis and Samuel Pharis -- On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on,

Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 3, A. D. 1876. w4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac Shellabarger, David S. Shellabarger and William Bowers, late partners under the firm name of I. Shellabarger & Co., and against John H. Pugh, I have levied upon the followng described property, to-wit:

The undivided, one-fifth interest, of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John H. Pugh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 6-w4w Sheriff Macon county.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stoner, and against Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west ten chains and one link to the Decatur and Edwardsville road, thence in a northeast direction along said road twelve chains and sixty-five links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south seven chains and sixty-four links to the place of beginning, containing three and 82-100 acres, as property of Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 5--w4w Sheriff Macon county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Reuben H. Meriweather, and against William Rea Thomas O. Smith and James C. Lake, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), town seventeen (17) north, range 3 east of the 3rd principal meridian, except ten acres off the east side of the above described property, taken as property of the said William Rea, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1876.

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Decatur, Ill., April 5, A. D. 1876.
w6w JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF BARNEY DONNELY, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Barney Donnely, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 23, A. D. 1876.
HUGH MOONEY, Executor.
March 30-w6w*

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

CLARISSA M. KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP--In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Kemp, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said John Kemp that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. HARRIS, JR., Solicitor for Plaintiff.
March 28, 1876--d4w

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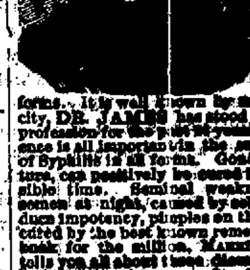
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Administrator's Notice

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